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Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

Stipulation to Stay C 5:24-cv-04120-NC adjudication of Plaintiffs' application, absent unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until August 14, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

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Dated: April 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted²,

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2	Dated: April 7, 2025 /s/ Xinyuan Chong XINYUAN CHONG			
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4		<u>/s/</u> CH/	<u>Chao Pan</u> AO PAN	
5			Se Plaintiff	
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7	[PROPOSED] ORDER			
8	Pursuant to stipulation, the case is hereby STAYED until August 14, 2025, at which time			
9	the Parties shall file a joint status report with the Court.			
10	SO ORDERED.			
11	Date: April 8, 2025	C	usen van Kuu	,
12		HON. SUSAN VAN KEULEN		
13		Uni	ted States Magistra	ite Judge
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